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SOME NOTED STATESMEN OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

Cards in the Capitol—The Cheeky Proposition of a Texas Gambler—Clay as a Card Player—Minister Schenck's Unjust Title—The Games of Today.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—This city is one of the great card playing centers of the United States. Nearly every statesman can play well at whist and poker, and some very high stakes are bet every session. The justices of the supreme court play whist in the most scientific way, and the same is true of Senators Sherman and Edmunds. Justice Bradley is accounted one of the best whist players of the United States, and Miller and Gray understand all the ins and outs of the game. Senator Thurman is a good whist player, and in the supreme court circle rarely a week passes without some important game. Stanley Matthews is a quiet player, and there are card lovers here in Washington who would rather play than eat.

Some of these card playing statesmen will play for nothing but small stakes, and the stakes at the poker game at ex-Minister Schenck's house are limited to a five cent ante. There are few public gambling houses here now, and such gambling as goes on is at the clubs or in private rooms. During the deadlock at the Capitol last winter there were a number of games played in the committee rooms, and the antics of some of our statesmen who pose as saints at home would surprise the Methodist element of their constituents.

Speaking of gambling in the Capitol, when Wintersmith was elected sergeant-at-arms he received a letter from a noted gambler in Texas urging him to enter into a partnership with the gambler and to run a game in the Capitol.

"You can run the men in," said the gambler, "and I will see that we get our share of their piles. As doorkeeper you will know when they are paid off, you are *acquainted* with them and we will make cards of money." It is needless to say that Col. Wintersmith did not enter into the combination.

I met last night one of the old retired statesmen of the Capitol, an inveterate card player and a man who, though wealthy now, has in the past played some very bold games. He was in congress a number of terms between 1836 and 1883, and he comes from one of the western states. He has visited Washington during nearly every session of congress for the past forty years, and he can today play as good a hand at poker as any man in Washington. Said he:

"I don't think there is as much gambling now as there was during and before the war. Then every one played, and we had whist parties and card parties at which the gold *lay on the table, and it was at Bodisco's*, the foreign minister's, that games were played night after night, with $1,000 in the bank as a starter. One of the leading gamblers of the past was Pendleton. He kept a place here in the ante-bellum style. He furnished dinners and suppers to his guests and he had the best cooks in the United States. He had a house here, one in New York and one in Baltimore, and it was the regular thing for congressmen to go to his gambling rooms. He had all kinds of games—faro, roulette and poker—and it was here that Humphrey Marshall, who had been appointed minister to China, lost his outfit. In those days it was not disreputable to gamble, and Henry Clay was an inveterate card player. If you will read Carl Schurz's new book you will find how John Quincy Adams noted down the games which Henry Clay played while they were the treaty commissioners at Ghent, and I suppose Adams intended to use the information against Clay at some time in the future. Clay liked poker, and he used to often play at Hancock's, on the avenue. It was at Hancock's that Jefferson Davis, John C. Calhoun and Webster got their apollinaris and wines while they were in the senate, and it was a favorite resort of forty years ago. It is said that Clay lost $2,000 here in one night, but he won as a rule instead of losing, and he was one of the best seven up players in Kentucky."

"How about the Kentucky congressmen of today?"

"Kentucky men are as a rule good card players. They like poker, seven up and euchre, and Senator Beck can handle the pasteboards as well as any man in our house of lords. Joe Blackburn is strong in euchre, and Carlisle plays a very fair hand at whist. Frank Pierce was a good card player, and George Washington himself played whist. President Cleveland can play almost any kind of a game, though he has not done so since he has been in the White House. His favorite game is, I see by the papers, a now fangled French play with a long name which I do not remember."

"Do many ladies play poker in Washington?"

"Not many; but there are some who handle the cards as they bet on races. They are not fond of large stakes, however, and a penny ante suits them. I don't believe in women playing for money; they grow excited too easily and get angry, and it costs more than it comes to.

"There was some time ago a gambling den in a very respectable part of the city. It was kept in one of the best houses, and the man who ran it got in by representing himself as a state department clerk. He had good references, and the family took him in as a boarder. He proved quiet and gentlemanly, but it was noted that he had a great many visitors during the late hours of the night, and the owner of the house was finally told that his boarder was running a faro bank in his house. He investigated the matter and found it to be true, and straightway gave the man notice to leave. He took rooms in another part of the city and played the same game there, and for all I know he may be running his game yet."

"I suppose the best poker player in Washington is Minister Schenck, is he not?"

"I do not think so," replied the statesman. "Schenck is not the man that the people of today think him to be. He is a man of great culture, of wide reading and extraordinary mental capacity. He has had a wonderful history, and there is nothing of the gambler about him. He plays cards for the fun of the thing, and his nickname of 'Poker Bob' is a most unjust one. It was given him by one of his enemies, a newspaper man in London whom he had slighted when he was minister there. This man telegraphed home to the United States that Minister Schenck had written a book on 'Poker as the Great American Game,' and had had it published in England. The story went the rounds of the press. The paragraphers dubbed our minister at London 'Poker Bob.' The name caught and it sticks to Schenck to this day.

"The truth of the matter was that Schenck, in discussing the beauties of American games, and especially poker, with a duchess at one of the queen's receptions, interested her so that she asked him to write out a description of poker and the rules for playing it. He did so, and she was so pleased with the game and its attending excitement that

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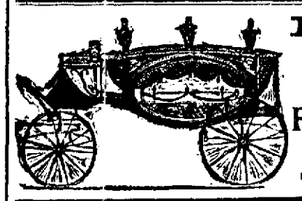

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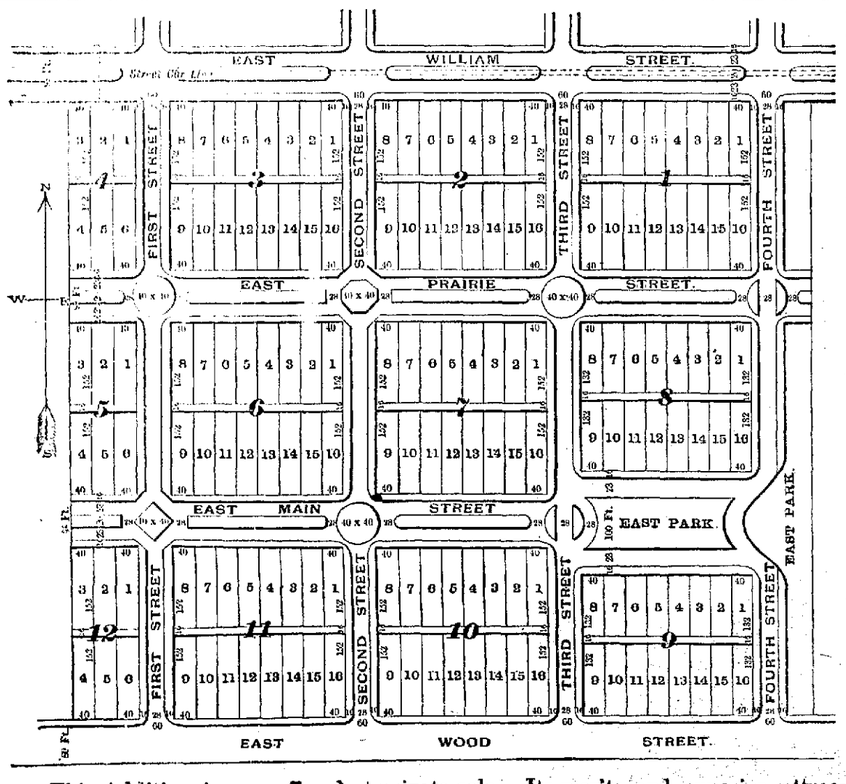

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MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Christena H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

July 26-d1d F. C. HETZEL, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Field, Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N. Field and John G. McWilliams, partners in trade under the firm name of Marshall Field & Co., and against George W. Cowles, I will expose to sale the following property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), in E. D. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as property of the said George W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Daniel H. Hellman and Edgar W. Hellman, partners, as D. H. Hellman & Son, and against Emily V. Trainer, I will expose to sale the following property to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), North Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of August, A. D. 1888.

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Decatur and the Hit She Made at the Hoosier Capital.

The Speeches A Fine Time Stunning Parades and a Safe Return

The Republicans of Decatur and Macon county did themselves proud yesterday, in more ways than one They took to Indianapolis the largest excursion that ever went out of Decatur, and the testimony of all the Indianapolis people was unanimous to the effect that it was by all odds the finest one that had visited that Mecca of Republicans this year The preliminary arrangements and the start were fully outlined in these columns yesterday, and nothing is left to describe but the incident of the trip. The regular local train on the T H & P road which left in advance of the first section of the excursion train, stopped at the stations along the line, picking up passengers at every stop, and adding about 100 to the number which went out on the three sections of the excursion The total number, including those who went by the I, D & W, was fully 1800 The trains arrived at Indianapolis at intervals of a few minutes, the time ranging from one o'clock to an hour later. A reception committee was on hand, and the reception at the park was arranged to take place at once Headed by the Ringgold Band of Terre Haute, and our own splendid drum corps of 16 drummers, the procession moved up Illinois street to Washington, thence east to Pennsylvania street, thence north to the park where an immense crowd was assembled The Douglas county party and another excursion of some 3000 from Hamilton county, Ind, were present to swell the crowd, and after the usual cheering the presentation address was made by A H Mills, Esq of Decatur, who acquitted himself very creditably, saying nothing that ought to have been left unsaid, and sustaining himself well as a ready and forcible speaker He said

GEN HARRISON We, the Republicans of the city of Decatur and Macon county Illinois, 1200 strong, desiring to add our testimonial to your worth as a private citizen and faithful public servant, have left our farms, our offices and our shops to greet you, the chosen and able leader of our great Republican party that is pledged to defend and protect American citizens and American industries We congratulate you on the pleasing fact that in your nomination the bickerings of the past are forgotten the broken lines are closed and we stand shoulder to shoulder, with a deep conviction in the justice of our cause, and an abiding faith in the wisdom and patriotism of our standard bearers, realizing that every man should do his duty, and we here pledge you that we will do it as God gives us light to see that duty Some of our number, whose locks are whitened by the frosts of many winters, voted for your illustrious grandfather others stood by the cradle of Liberty at the birth of the grandest party of any Nation or of any age. Others promptly responded to the Nation's call of danger and fought side by side with you until Treason cried "enough,' while others will cast their first Presidential vote for you We have more young men in our party to-day than at any period of its history We are of one mind and one heart The Republican party has risen from the ashes of defeat stronger better organized and more determined than ever that the results of the war shall not be curtailed, defeated or repealed by adverse legislation or the reorganization of the Supreme Court. There are two subjects mentioned in our platform that tower high over all other issues before the American people, and these are protection to American labor and a pure ballot and a fair count. As during the dark hours of the Rebellion you were ever found in the thickest of the fight at the head of your army, with words of cheer you stimulated their already brave hearts, and turning in your saddle you shouted "Come on, boys" and plunged into the breech so in the present battle for Liberty and Equality, for Protection and Prosperity, you are our conquering hero leading us to victory, your soldiers in enthusiastic, confident and true your bearing at the focus of public thought has turned respect into confidence and love, your utterances have been words of wisdom treasured by your friends and dreaded by your enemies And as the stars and stripes, the ensign of victory, this flag [unfurling a pocket flag] whose stars seem vital, whose lines of white symbol the purity of our heroic sires, and those of red their blood shed in defense of the right, this flag, that has kissed the breeze over many hard-fought battle fields has been chosen the insignia of Republicanism in this campaign, and you our color bearer Then go forward, inspired by the loyal millions of our countrymen who are looking to you to plant this flag in triumph in every northern state at least, thereby guaranteeing to us an efficient, honest and prosperous administration. [Applause]

When Gen. Harrison rose to reply he was greeted by a loud shout which lasted several minutes, and when the cheering subsided proceeded to deliver a most timely little address going into the tariff issue, and making some points that will be quoted as campaign watchwords. Gen. Harrison said

"MY REPUBLICAN FRIENDS I feel myself unable to respond suitably to this magnificent demonstration and to these kindly words which you have addressed to me Public duties involve grave responsibilities The conscientious man will not contemplate them without seriousness But the man who sincerely desires to know and to do his duty may rely upon the favoring help of God and the friendly judgment of his fellow citizens [Great applause]

"Your coming from another state and from distant homes testifies to the observing interest which you feel in those questions which are to be settled by the ballot in November [Cries of "We will settle them"] The confessed free traders are very few in this country But English statesmen and English newspapers confidently declare that in fact we have a great many [Applause] We are told that it is only an average reduction of 7 per cent that is contemplated [Laughter] Well, if that were true and not a very deceptive statement, as it really is you might fairly ask whether this average reduction does not sacrifice some American industry or the wages of our workingmen and workingwomen You may also fairly ask to see the free list, which does not figure in this average' [Applause and cries of "That's it] We would have more confidence in the protests of these reformers that they are not free traders if we could occasionally hear one of them say that he was a protectionist [applause] or admit that our customs duties should adequately favor our domestic industries But they seem to be content with a negative statement

"Those who would if they could, eliminate the protective principles from our tariff laws have in former moments of candor, described themselves as 'progressive free traders' and it is an apt designation The protective system is a barrier against the flood of foreign importations and the competition of underpaid labor in Europe [Applause] Those who want to lower the dike owe it to those who live behind it to make a plain statement of their purposes Do they want to invite the flood, or do they believe in the dike but think it will afford adequate protection at a lower level? [Great and enthusiastic applause] What I say is only suggestive I cannot in this brief talk go into details, or even properly limit the illustrations I have used But this is an appropriate and timely inquiry With what motive what ultimate design, what disposition toward the principle of protection is it that our present tariff schedule is attacked It may be that reductions should be made it may be that some duties should be increased but we want to know whether those who propose the revision believe in taking thought of our American workingmen in fixing rates or will leave them to the chance effects of a purely revenue tariff [Applause]

"Now having spoken once already to-day you will accept this inadequate acknowledgment of this magnificent demonstration I thank you, my Illinois friends, not only on my own behalf but on behalf of the Republicans of Indiana for the great interest you have manifested [Applause]

After the speaking Gen Harrison took his place on the steps of the platform and shook hands with the people as they passed rapidly before him, Judge Martindale directing the movements of the vast multitude and marshaling the mighty army of Republican voters and ladies as they passed by The excursionists then scattered for dinner, to see the sights, to visit friends and to amuse themselves as best suited their inclinations

At seven o'clock the uniformed clubs assembled in front of the New Denison Hotel, and started out for a torchlight parade It had come to the ears of the officers of the clubs that Mrs Harrison had expressed a strong desire to see the display which had already become the town talk of Indianapolis, and the line of march was taken up so as to pass the Harrison residence. All along the way crowds assembled to witness what all coincided in pronouncing the finest display of the campaign The red, white and blue umbrellas, each surmounted by a blazing torch, proved to be a novelty, and were the theme of much praise from everybody The drum corps came in for a large share of praise, the neat and natty appearance of the boys, their splendid marching and drumming, caught every body and the exclamations of delight were numerous The procession marched into and through Gen Harrison's yard, cheering the General and his wife, who stood on the door step, evidently much pleased with the display The parade moved immediately to the depot where the trains stood in readiness, and soon after nine o'clock the excursionists were safely aboard and steaming homewards. No well authenticated case of accident has been reported, the single one that was talked of on the train having failed to materialize. Home was reached soon after four o'clock this morning, all somewhat tired out, but everybody glad that they went

NOTES

The Ringgold band did some excellent playing and a good deal of it

As the train passed Paris it was greeted by the large Harrison club, which had assembled at the depot, hard cider barrel, coon, log cabin, cannon and all

The glee club furnished lots of good singing

"D-e-c-a-t-u-r, Harrison, Morton, Fifer that's the stuff'

One man, Elmer Boone, lost his hat from the train, but a ten cent collection among the boys more than made him whole

Capt Strange and C A Henderson were the conductors of the train and did just as well as though they had been pulling a 'cord and swinging a lantern all their lives

General Manager Conklin was along with the party exercising a general supervision over the transportation of the party and answering all sorts of questions fired at him by the inquisitive passengers

It was an exceedingly well ordered crowd

The Indianapolis people will know better how to entertain visiting delegations after this campaign has given them experience

"Aint they too nice for anything?" 'They're just as handsome as they can be," are some of the feminine compliments bestowed upon the boys of the drum corps as Maj Geo Bell led them along the streets, the sticks all falling with a single beat They were the heroes of the day.

Persons having club umbrellas in their possession are requested to leave them with Harry Ehrman at the clothing store on East Main street

The ladies who accompanied the excursion are pretty well tired out, but they saw all there was to be seen, and got the full value of their money

Grain In Store in Chicago

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar showing the amount in bushels of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY August 11 1888

Kind of Grain	Increase during week	Decrease during week	Total amount in store	Total at same time last year
Wheat	123 201	101 1[illegible]	4[illegible] 117	[illegible] 81
Corn		77 107	2 [illegible] 411	1 5[illegible]
Oats		110 8[illegible]	311 560	1 173 141
Rye	2,953		42,030	68 716
Barley			31 111	5,01[illegible]
Total	2,953	772 112	7 80[illegible] 332	10 187 568

Net decrease during the week [illegible] bushels

J W FURST
Warehouse Registrar

A Big Fall.

A well dressed stranger entered the store of Harry Fink and proceeded to buy an entire outfit with which to keep house All on account of the Big Fall in Prices of Furniture, Stoves, and everything else in the housekeeping line.
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NOTICE !

Until August 15th all Merchant Tailor work will be reduced as follows

All Suits Reduced $5 00 from former low prices.

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OFFICE hours of the Musical College—from 9 to 12 a.m. Cor. Main and William streets. Miss Clara Irwin, Principal.
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MAIL ROBBERS.

Arrest of Two Wholesale Letter Thieves by the Chicago Police.

Bushels of Letters and Millions of Dollars in Checks, Drafts and Post-Office Orders Taken.

One of the Robbers Weakens and Gives Himself Away—Held for the Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Aug 15—Frederick Von Oberkampf and Thos J. Mack were held by United States Commissioner Hoyne, the first named for examination and the second for the Federal grand jury. They are charged with wholesale robbery of mail boxes, involving the theft of thousands of letters and inclosures of drafts, checks and post-office orders aggregating an amount known to exceed one million dollars face value

Von Oberkampf, the chief offender, who says he is a member of a noble German family, has been lodging for over a year at No 130 North Market street with Herman Kugel, and taking his meals with Mrs. Christian Dorhm, at No 119 Erie street He came and went at irregular hours, and said he was employed as a translator and writer by the *Daily Staats Zeitung*

Mrs Kugel observed him time and again come into the house with his pockets stuffed with letters, and once upon entering the room unexpectedly, saw him burning bundles of them.

A short time ago, Von Oberkampf offered a check for fifty-seven dollars to Mrs Dorhm in payment for his board, the genuineness of which Mack certified to The check was found to be genuine, but the indorsement was a forgery Mrs Dorhm thereupon swore out a warrant for Von Oberkampf's arrest

This was on Thursday last, and Friday night about seven o'clock the delinquent boarder was arrested at the corner of Washington and Market streets, where he was to meet Miss Kugel, a sister of Herman Kugel

The police searched Von Oberkampf's room at the Kugel residence, and found a trunk full of letters packed neatly, and all torn open and all addressed differently

Colonel Kidder, chief post-office inspector for this division, was then notified Von Oberkampf's old room, at No 130 Market street, was also searched, where another trunk full of mail matter was found Von Oberkampf was taken to the East Chicago Avenue station On Saturday and Sunday the prisoner stubbornly refused to tell anything, but Monday he admitted in part his guilt, and directed the officers to a room in the Metropolitan Hotel which he had recently occupied The officers searched the room and found a valise filled with mail matter and a bunch of keys

Von Oberkampf said he had a confederate named Mack living at No 810 Cottage Grove avenue The detectives went to this house, and arrested T J Mack They also found in one of the rooms a package of opened letters and a bundle of stolen checks

Von Oberkampf declares that Mack is an innocent man, and that he had in mind another What was found with Mack, he says, was left with him. All the captured mail matter was taken to Colonel Ridder's office and there spread out in a strange medley There are stamps, writing pads, bits of jewelry, piles of trust deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, drafts, checks for large and small amounts, money orders and promissory notes The whole number of letters is roughly estimated at twenty five hundred

LATE MEXICAN NEWS.

Will Revise Its Rates—Terrible Cattle Disease—Unprecedented Rains—Fire

CITY OF MEXICO VIA GALVESTON, Tex, Aug 11—The action of the Mexican Telegraph Company in announcing that it would raise its rates to Europe on September 1 is in consequence of the increase in rates by the Atlantic Cable companies

Advices from Chihuahua state that a terrible disease prevails there among cattle causing sudden death

Zacatecas advices tell of unprecedented rains and heavy storms accompanied by lightning which have occurred there

A car of freight was totally destroyed and several others damaged by a fire which occurred in the railroad yards at Vera Cruz

Another Dynamite Bomb Picked Up by a Chicago Policeman

CHICAGO, Aug 15—What the police think was an attempt at the wholesale destruction of property on the Burlington road was discovered yesterday morning While traveling his beat, a policeman's attention was attracted to an object on the "Q" tracks on Sixteenth street, near the viaduct On picking it up, he found that it was a gas-pipe bomb, containing enough dynamite to blow up an entire train The bomb was six inches long and one and a half inches in diameter—one of the largest size made by the Anarchists. The police have no clew as to who placed the bomb on the track, but are inclined to suspect some of the Burlington strikers or their sympathizers The dynamite was almost under the viaduct, and if exploded it would have resulted in a heavy loss of property if not in the destruction of life

Captain O'Donnell says he believes the bomb to be hollow, and thinks it was placed on the track by some mischievous school boy to scare somebody. A number of ordinary powder matches were found near the supposed bomb

General Harrison's Visitors

INDIANAPOLIS Ind, Aug 15—There were nearly six thousand Republicans from Macon and Douglass counties, Ill, in the city to-day to see General Harrison The Indianans came first, twenty-five hundred strong, and made one of the most noticeable demonstrations that has yet been given here They come from a locality where the Quaker element prevails, and among whom the temperance principle is firmly fixed Their reception occurred about noon in University Park, where, with others, the crowd numbered thirty-five hundred Their banners were all indicative of the protection issue. When General Harrison appeared he was received with great cheers

Blaine at Salem, Mass

SALEM, Mass, Aug 14—Mr Blaine and party passed through here at two o'clock The throng was very large Mr Blaine thanked them for their hearty greeting, but excused himself from a speech, explaining that his voice had been greatly strained. He could only express the joy he felt after so long an absence to be at home among friends. "Maine men", he said, "always feel at home in Massachusetts". [Cheers.] A great rush was made to shake hands with him, and he good-naturedly said:

"I got pulled to pieces on that yesterday, and I am a little careful now."

He grasped the hands of as many as he could before the train proceeded.

Dr Burden and the Massachusetts delegates left the train here, and W O Sides, chairman of the New Hampshire delegation with a party paid their respects to Mr. Blaine and went on with him.

Blaine at Home.

AUGUSTA, Me, Aug 15—Mr. Blaine arrived at 8 45 p m. yesterday and it seemed as if every body in the city was out to welcome him. He was escorted in grand style to his residence, where a platform had been erected on the grounds from which he addressed the throng, expressing his joy at being among them again

The Yellow Scourge at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug 15.—Only one new case of yellow fever had been reported up to 2 p. m. yesterday, that of S. P. Simmons, a fireman. The executive committee and the Auxiliary Sanitary Association met yesterday and decided to largely increase the number of laborers on sanitary work Dr J M. Farlie was put in charge of the relief headquarters with full power to act Florida's Representatives at Washington were requested to urge the immediate passage of the bill appropriating $200,000 for relief and prevention It was decided to appeal to citizens who have absented themselves to contribute their share toward the extraordinary expense caused by the epidemic, but no appeal for outside aid will be made for the present.

A Change of Programme.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 15—It is probable that General Harrison's trip to a resort will be postponed, and the place will be changed from Middle Bass Island on account of premature publication of the proposed journey.

EVILS OF IMMIGRATION.

How Alien Owners Fly the American Flag in the Coast-wise Trade.

American Captains and Seamen Discriminated Against for Low-Priced Service

NEW YORK, Aug 15—The Congressional committee yesterday resumed its investigation into the evils of immigration at the Westminster Hotel There were present Congressman Ford, the chairman, Congressman Guenther and Congressman Spinola. A. Packard, manufacturer of ship stores, took the stand to give evidence of his knowledge of aliens commanding American vessels Witness had heard of many such cases, and said it was common talk among shipping men of turning out the American commanders to make way for foreigners The reason of this was that aliens worked cheaper than natives Their salaries ranged from $40 to $75 a month The natives whom they drove away received from $100 to $125 monthly Witness went on to say that foreign crews were usually engaged by those alien captains Two-thirds of the crews were foreigners, he said, principally English and Norwegian sailors This was contrary to law, witness thought.

Captain Briggs, now engaged as a traveling agent for ship chandlers, was the next witness He had been a master mariner for fourteen years, previous to three years ago Witness knew of many cases where American vessels were bought by Britishers Despite these changes, the vessels always continued to fly the American flag This was so that the vessels could engage in the coastwise trade Witness also knew of instances where alien captains took the places of natives. He felt safe in saying that these foreign commanders receive no more than $50 a month The majority of American coastwise captains now work on shares, but when paid salaries they get from $75 to $125 a month In reply to Mr Spinola, witness said the foreign captains were driving Americans from the command of vessels Witness himself had to give up his ship, because his wages were to be reduced from $125 to $80 a month His place was taken by a Norwegian

Captain Grose was next examined and said that he knew of several instances where American captains had to give way to foreigners The vessel he himself left was the Gardner Colby, and his foreign successor sent abroad for his brother and changed the crew to men of his own nationality Witness reported these facts in the Custom house in this city and Boston, and he was told that the aliens claimed to be Americans He thought that the clearance and ship brokers were in collusion He never appealed to the Collector of the Port, because he thought the clerks had the power

James Heghney, an Irish immigrant of very recent arrival, said that he was induced to immigrate by the stories told him by steamship agents in Ireland. Agent John Donnelley, of the Anchor Line, met him while he was driving a car, and told him he could get from ten to fourteen dollars a week in this country His wages abroad were from twelve to twenty shillings a week Donnelley told him the passage would cost him £4, and witness saved up until he got some shillings in excess of that sum. He had 50 cents whed he arrived in this country. The steamship agents in Ireland were constantly talking of the good wages that could be received here. Circulars were also distributed around containing glowing accounts of the money that could be earned in this country Witness said he could neither read nor write Since he came here he has not been able to get any work Agents, he said, were in the habit of getting up batches of forty or fifty men for every steamer that leaves Ireland Many of the men who came to this country were farmers, who would sell or mortgage their farms to get money to emigrate Agents of the White Star Line were equally as active as the Anchor agents

Patrick Cavanaugh said that he arrived in this country a fortnight ago "You'd think," said the witness, "that you'd find gold dollars on the streets, from the way those agents talked Agent Donnelley of the Anchor Line told me I could get good work the moment I got to this country I know hundreds who came here; some of them sell their lands to get here, and Donnelley is an auctioneer, too, and he sells the land for them and then sells them the ticket to come here"

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"DON MORRISON."

One of the Central Figures in Scenes of By-Gone Days

Peacefully Gathered to His Fathers—Old Memories Revived by the Sad Event.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 25.—At 11 35 a. m. yesterday Colonel James L. D. Morrison passed away peacefully and without pain at his residence, No 2740 Locust street, surrounded by such immediate members of the family as were able to reach the death bed before it was too late. All day Monday, and for several days before, the dying man's daughter, Mrs Joseph Carr, was in constant attendance upon her father, and every effort was made that might prolong life, at least till Colonel Morrison's wife and Miss Mimi Morrison could reach the city from the East. They arrived last night, but the invalid did not recognize them, lying in an unconscious condition to the end Mrs. Adele Kelly and Mr Edgar Morrison, the other children, had not yet arrived this afternoon, but are expected to-night. That death would ensue was a foregone conclusion from the first, ever since Colonel Morrison's condition was realized by the family on the morning of Thursday following the paralytic stroke of the night before

Colonel Morrison was a Catholic, like his wife, and Father Powers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception frequently visited him in his last illness, thinking that he might regain consciousness The remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery, but the date of the funeral and the naming of pall-bearers has not yet been determined upon

In the death of Colonel Morrison there is obliterated one of the few distinguished living landmarks that served as a reminder of political doings forty years ago, and the men of his generation who are yet in St. Louis to recall these times in which they played an active part may be counted on the fingers of one hand. Among the few is Colonel David Armstrong, and he was perhaps the last friend of Colonel Morrison's who saw him alive and active the day preceding the paralytic stroke On that day, barely a week ago, Colonel Morrison came down town, remaining some time His mind was perfectly clear and he chatted naturally about old times

Colonel Armstrong persists in the belief that his friend was older than he was generally credited with being, and was born prior to 1816, though the date is of family record

"You see," explained the former today, "I knew Don Morrison fifty-one years ago, and at that time he was foremost among his party, the Whigs If I am mistaken in my belief as to his age, Don Morrison was a remarkably precocious young man, for he must have been, at the time of which I speak, but twenty-one years of age."

Colonel Morrison was no mean orator in his time, and was what might be called an eloquent man, possessing not only a flow of language, but presenting his ideas clearly and logically During all the years that he has lived in St Louis he has led a very quiet life, only diversified by his trips abroad, and latterly left the house but little, taking infrequent exercise and seeing his friends only when they called upon him He was a close observer, and this, coupled with his extensive travels, with experience and oratorical powers, made him an agreeable conversationalist

Colonel Morrison owned considerable property in his own right, consisting mainly of lands in Iowa and Illinois He was fond of speculating in land, and no doubt not a little of his possessions is in the nature of yet disputed claims His agent is authority for the statement that Colonel Morrison laid claim to a half interest in that portion of the Lindell estate, numbering several valuable tracts in the West End, among them the property where Delmonico's is situated, and that the suit to recover is still pending, and Colonel Morrison is also credited with having made one sale of house lands last year that realized between thirty and forty thousand dollars but he is believed to have had little or no property in St. Louis A large and valuable estate is owned by Mrs Morrison

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, August 14, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—Philadelphias 4 Indianapolis 2
Boston—Bostons 10 Detroits 7
New York—Chicagos 7 New Yorks 2
Washington—Pittsburghs 8 Washingtons, 5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis 11 Baltimores 4
Kansas City—Athletics [illegible] Kansas Citys 1
St. Louis—Browns 5 Clevelands 0
Louisville—Louisvilles 8 Brooklyns, 0.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

St Paul—First game Kansas Citys 7, St. Pauls 3 Second game St Pauls 2 Kansas Citys, 0
Milwaukee—Des Moines 3 Milwaukees 2
Chicago—Chicago Maroons 0 Sioux Citys, 5
Minneapolis—Omahas 2 Minneapolis 0

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis at Philadelphia Detroits at Boston, Pittsburghs at Washington Chicagos at New York

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Athletics at Kansas City Brooklyns at Louisville Clevelands at St Louis Baltimores at Cincinnati

THE HATFIELD-M'COY TROUBLES.

Another Bloody Encounter Between the Rival Factions in Kentucky

CATLETTSBURG, Ky, Aug 14—The Hatfield-McCoy trouble has broken out afresh in Pike County, Ky, Frank Phillips, the sheriff of Pike County, being the subject of the quarrel Last week Phillips was in the neighborhood of Peter, the scene of the last fight, when three men halted him, saying they were detectives, and told him to surrender Phillips turned loose with his revolver, and put the trio to flight, no one being hurt. Sunday the Hatfields, under Captain Hatfield, encountered forty-five of the McCoy party near Peter and a fight ensued, in which three of the Hatfield faction were killed More trouble is feared, as nine of the Hatfields are in jail at Pikeville, Ky, to answer for burning McCoy's house and killing three of his sons and one daughter

Fatally Injured—Reckless Riding.

LITCHFIELD, Ill, Aug 15—Mrs Joseph Saunders met with what is considered a fatal accident yesterday morning, by being run against by a horse going at full speed. She was thrown fifteen feet and was trampled on by the beast. Its rider has not yet been apprehended, but will be as soon as possible.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

England.

THE RETIREMENT OF VON MOLTKE DISCUSSED

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The retirement of Field-Marshal General Von Moltke removes from active life one of the most conspicuous military figures of the century, and deprives Germany of one of its strongest advocates of increased armament and constant watchfulness in the direction of France Not that General Von Waldersee is one whit behind his predecessor in respect of opposing a relaxation of the extreme military tension, or is disposed to place a greater degree of reliance upon the peaceful pretensions of the empire's natural enemy He isn't. With the severance of Count Von Moltke from active command of the army is removed a reminder of the Franco Prussian war, which the appointment of no other General to succeed him can fully replace, and for this reason, if for no other, the displacement of the aged commander is to be hailed with satisfaction Of course, during the small remainder of the life of Count Von Moltke, his counsel and influence will, to a certain extent, prevail, but they can never again be given with the same measure of authority or received with the same submission as formerly What effect General Von Waldersee's appointment will have, if any, in the administration of the military establishment, or in allaying apprehension of a French attack, remains, of course, to be seen, though it is not believed the commander is as eager to provoke conflict with France as he has been represented to be A great deal of talk of Von Waldersee's anxiety to administer a finishing stroke to France and thus settle for all time the question of supremacy, has been based on the new Emperor's well-known friendship for him and the Kaiser's supposed desire to further humiliate Prussia's foe of 1870 This kind of talk formed a large share of the prevailing gossip just prior to and immediately after Emperor William II succeeded to the throne, but it has been very slightly indulged in since the Kaiser's haste to propitiate the Czar made it evident that the young man's war-like disposition had been very greatly over estimated Neither the Emperor nor the now Field-Marshal General will be likely to take any step tending to involve Germany in a military struggle without the advice of Prince Bismarck, and in this view he change is regarded as having little or no significance, except, as before stated in placing in the background a figure whose presence at the head of the army was a constant reminder of events of the past that were better forgotten

Ireland

PARNELL'S PLAN

DUBLIN, Aug 15—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League yesterday, Dr Counsel, upon taking the chair, said that the Parnellite party hoped that before the commission of Judges had proceeded far with its work, a decision would be obtained in law courts which would prove the letters to be forgeries It would be perfectly immaterial what the result of the commission inquiry would be when Parnell had proved that the letters were forgeries

Germany

BUYING UP RUSSIAN FUNDS

BERLIN, Aug 15—Private banks here have bought Russian bonds to the amount of 60,000,000 rubles The purchases include the gold rentes which Russia was unable to sell in Paris in 1887

France

COLLAPSE OF THE STRIKE

PARIS, Aug 15—The striking workmen resumed work in a number of yards yesterday, and signs of a total collapse of the strike are everywhere apparent

Can't Indorse the Doctrine

NEW YORK, Aug 15—Congressman Ashbel P Fitch has resigned from the Republican Association of the Twenty third Assembly District, and from the district committee He gives as his reason that he is not willing to support the new doctrines on which the party managers have decided to make this campaign He favors a revision of the tariff, and opposes the reduction of the whisky tax

Battle On a Plantation

HELENA, Ark Aug 5—Wm McMath, manager of a plantation at Hillow's Station, this county was attacked by the negroes on his place Monday and severely beaten narrowly escaping with his life There is two sides of the affair McMath claims that the attack was without provocation and that he was assaulted while walking along the road The negroes claim that he had a pistol and was unmercifully beating Jim Dixon the leader of the assailants when Dixon wrested the pistol from him and in self defense inflicted the wounds that McMath received

Railroads at Loggerheads

FREDERICK Md Aug 15—Suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court by the Piedmont & Cumberland railroad against the Cumberland & Pennsylvania company for alleged trespass the plaintiffs claiming that the defendants had no authority to construct a railroad on property occupied by them between Westernport and Cumberland Damages are laid at $400,000

Northwestern Iron Manufacturers in Conference

CHICAGO, Aug 15—The iron manufacturers of the Northwest met at the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday for the purpose of forming an association which shall discuss intelligently the situation in the iron trade, which is anything but satisfactory The meeting did not result in anything beyond an exchange of views, and adjourned until to day

Western 'Window Glass Manufacturers' Association

CHICAGO, Aug 15—At a meeting of the Western Window-Glass Manufacturers' Association, held here yesterday, it was decided to keep all the factories controlled by the association out of blast till October 8 Prices will remain unchanged on all grades of window glass

Ed Corrigan's Case

CHICAGO Aug 15—Ed Corrigan's case again came up before Justice Woodman yesterday morning A number of witnesses to Corrigan's assault on the prosecuting saloon-keeper, S M Lewis, were examined and the case was again continued until Thursday morning

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Western Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Railway will run during the autumn of this year a series of five Harvest Excursions from all points on its line in Illinois to leading points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska Dakota and Minnesota, and the Southwest, West and Northwest generally, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip leaving on Tuesdays, August 21st September 11th, September 25th, October 9th and October 23d Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale Full particulars can be obtained of any ticket agent of the road This is an unusually inviting opportunity to see the crops and the natural scenery of the Great West at the harvest season at an almost nominal expense
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Money Paid in Decatur.

Does Accident Insurance pay? The United States Mutual Accident Association represented in Macon county by R W. Ferguson, has paid losses in the past few weeks to the following members

Wm T Wells, hardware merchant	[illegible]
Frank Elwood, salesman	17 00
Henry Elwood, book keeper	14 00
Joseph Starr, salesman	25 00
J W Huber, commission merchant	17 00
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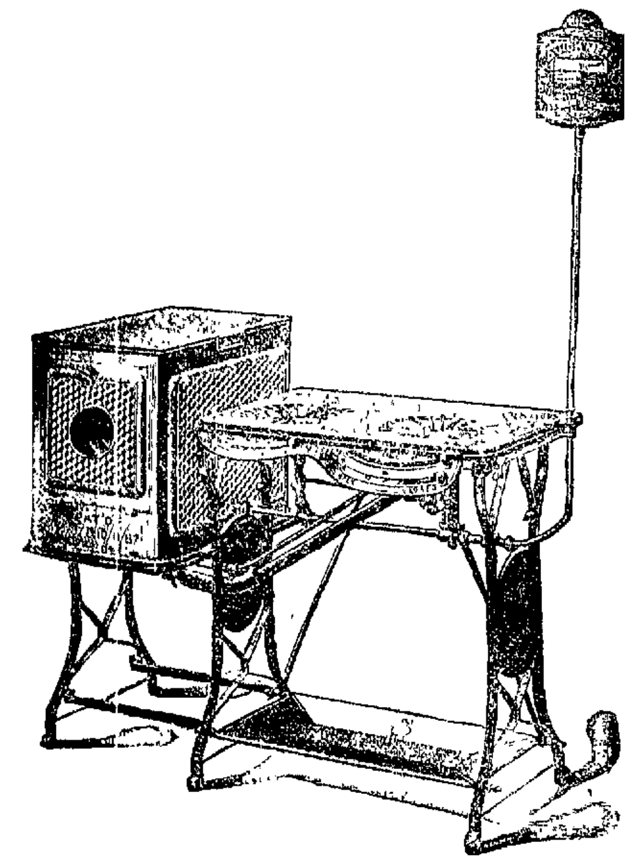

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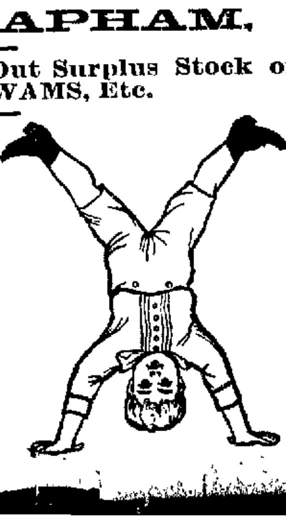

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WE are authorized to announce DAVID P. KELLER, of Macon, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT M. MACHAN, of Whitmore township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 15, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

GIRLS, ask papa to buy you one of those nice tricycles at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SEE the Minstrels to-night.

PRAYER meetings this evening as usual.

TENTERS will continue to arrive at the camp meeting daily until Saturday.

DONTINA Tooth Powder at Irwin's Pharmacy.

STEP in and see Knode & Osborne. They will sell you family groceries and fruits at bottom figures.

MANAGER FERGUSON had the street cars out early this morning to accommodate the returned excursionists.

ONE of the Lutz organs is in use at the holiness camp-meeting.

BUY a lawn mower, heating or cooking stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

GROCERIES and vegetables to suit you every day at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block.

FARMERS and citizens generally should patronize D. F. Hamsher when in search of fine buggies, surreys, spring wagons and road carts.

THE Democrats were out drilling last night.

IT will pay you to see Johnson & Spence, grocers, at 150 Merchant street. They carry a complete stock.

THE chorus for the operetta "Zanie" will practice at the High School Thursday and Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock. 15-d3t

JOHN S. STOY wishes to express his thanks to his neighbors and others who assisted in helping put out the fire in his house last Saturday evening; and also to the Mutual Insurance Co. for their prompt payment and satisfactory judgment.

THE place to get good groceries is at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

AUGUST 30-31 is the date of the Macon county Sabbath school convention at Mt. Zion. The townships have not all held conventions yet, but it is necessary that this be done in order that Macon may sustain her record as a banner county. A large attendance is expected at the county convention.

SELECT Vienna bread, warm rolls, seasonable fruits and fine vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

ALL purchases made at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store promptly delivered to any part of the city. Buy there.

STOP at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and see his fine display of pianos and organs. The best are the Haines and Everett instruments.

ASK any grocer for the Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour. It is the boss.

YOU can get Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour at all leading grocery stores.

BUY coal oil and gasoline of W. H. Shorb. Mr. Carmichael drives the red wagon and will deliver oil at your door.

LADIES' Back-Supporting Shoulder Braces, in variety, at Irwin's Drug Store.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

JOHN RUSSELL, phrenologist and fortune teller, is still at the Brown House, 318 East Main St., Room 11. Go and see him, for he beats them all. 9-d6*

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

FOR the next 30 days I will sell Vapor Stoves and Baby Carriages *at cost.*
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Aug9-d6 Court House Block.

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. d&w

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PUPILS of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3.

HOLINESS CAMP-MEETING.

A Big City of Tents at Oakland Park—The Doctrine of Christian Purity.

POINTS OF INTEREST—THE SPEAKERS—LIFE AT THE CAMP.

The first camp-meeting under the auspices of the Illinois State Holiness Association ever held in Decatur, is in progress at Oakland Park, the opening exercises occurring Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Rev. M. L. Haney.

The Holiness people formed an organization 19 years ago, the present officers being J. R. Jones, of Williamsville, president, and J. W. Welsh, of Hindsboro, secretary. The other members of the association, which is incorporated under the state laws, are mostly farmers and none are ministers.

Secretary Welsh stated to a reporter yesterday in substance: "The association does not exist for profit, and none of the people who are connected with the meeting receive any pay, except such only as the association may see fit to present them. If there is any money short, free-will offerings are received. We get $5 a tent from the campers, and in case of a deficit we go down into our pockets and pay the bills. The association was formed because we couldn't get the true doctrine of the Methodist church preached from the pulpit. Our doctrine and that of the Bible is that Christians are made perfect in love in this life, and that we do not have to wait until we die before we receive the great blessing of purity of heart and sanctification. The trouble is, the preachers haven't got this experience and don't know what it is. They don't preach the doctrine, perhaps, because of fear of being called fanatical. Our doctrine is based on these and other scriptural selections: 'Be ye holy for I am holy,' 'Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect,' 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.'" Mr. Welsh is a quiet gentleman and a cripple, who navigates with a cane and a crutch. He is the owner of nearly 500 acres of land. The whole management of the meeting appears to be in his hands.

The speakers during the meetings will be Rev. E. I. W. Pepper, editor of the *Christian and Journal*, Philadelphia; Rev. M. L. Haney, of Illinois; Joseph P. Smith, of Philadelphia, a co-laborer with George D. Watson; William A. McDonald, editor of the *Christian Witness*, of Boston; L. A. Dodge, editor of the *Way of Life*, Atlanta, Ga.; L. B. Kent and Geo. W. Wilson, of Jacksonville; Miss Anna Romack, of Forrest Springs, Mo.; Miss Abbie Mills, of Rockford, Ill., Bro. Crane and many others, none of whom are pastors of churches, but are described as evangelists. Mr. B. H. Kennedy, of Griggsville, Ill., is the leader of the singing, and Miss Katie Orr, of Mattoon, Ill., is the organist.

The pavilion tent is 60x100 feet in size with open sides and ends, the grass being covered with straw, plank seats arranged in front of the rostrum. The platform is at the north end of the tent, and in front between the seats are two large altars. Services will be held every day at 5:30 a. m., 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., early candle light, and at 7:30 p. m., one meeting merging into the other, at the ringing of the camp bells. Sermons and testimonies will be heard and altar services held each hour. It is expected that 400 to 600 conversions will be secured within the nine days.

The big tent is surrounded by 50 living tents, 12x16, occupied by visitors and home people. Living tents will be put up until the last of the week. Mr. Welsh states that there will be 600 to 900 people in the tents on the ground every night.

Last evening Miss Romack occupied the platform, delivering an earnest exhortation. There was an exciting close to the meeting, one man becoming quite happy and demonstrative.

There is no admission charged at the gate. Meals, ice cream and lemonade are allowed to be sold on the grounds, but the sale of cigars, tobacco, peanuts and pop is strictly forbidden.

The E. L. Martin Concert.

Following is the program for the concert which Goodman's band will give in Central Park Tuesday evening, August 21st, for E. L. Martin, the enterprising coal dealer:

March..... "Down in the Coal Mine"
Overture—"Lustspiel" ..... Keler Bela
Selection from "Ernani" ..... Verdi
Blue Bells of Scotland with variations, solo for Bb Clarinet ..... Robert Walter
Concert Waltzes—"Pond Lilies" . F Luscomb
Overture—"Rip Van Winkle" ..... E. Brooks
Romanza—"First Heart-throbs" ... Eilenberg
Medley of Popular Airs ..... Prendville
H. W. Robert Walter, Leader

Everybody invited. 14-td

Mount Zion Items.

D. L. Foster paid us a business call a few days ago.

A. G. Roberts is having his houses newly painted.

B. F. Royce has a new Cleveland hat. The old mule, the white plug, Frank and the cart make a fine outfit.

The Republicans organized permanently last night, with C. M. Fletcher as president. There were probably 100 names enrolled. Will hold another meeting soon.

Dr. May has bought him a new pair of ponies. They look real nice.

Henry Scott has traded his spotted colt for a pair of mules.

D. M. Riber, of Blue Mound, was in Zion last Sunday. He looks fat and saucy.

Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Janes' Chapel, Decatur, was in Zion Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Hockaday is going on the Niagara excursion

Mrs. John McGaughey and Dean have gone to spend a few days at Bethany with Mrs. McG.'s sisters.

James Hunt is sick. He has an attack of cholera morbus.

Will Monday was at work on the railroad with his men one day last week. The hand-car stood on the track. The freight train was late. The boys were on the lookout, but the train slipped up on them and they could not get their car off the track and the poor old car got badly hurt. The boys had their dinners on the car, and when the train struck the car it knocked the dinners out of time and the pie flew in every direction. Nobody hurt.

Hunter and Smith had a big time killing a beef Monday evening. They run it all over town and downed it over about Fletcher's somewhere.
SAMMY SAWDUST.

Festival.

The Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., will hold a festival at the corner of Orchard and Clayton streets on Wednesday evening, August 22d. All are cordially invited. COMMITTEE.
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A Card.

I can secure a *first-class* teacher of guitar and banjo for this year if a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. All interested will please give me their names this week. Terms reasonable.
MISS CLARA IRWIN,
14-d6 Prin. Musical College.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. sep16-dtf

For Representative.

Two candidates for Representative announced to-day—David P. Keller, of Macon, and Robert M. Machan, of Whitmore. Both these gentlemen are true and tried Republicans, and both are excellent men who would be creditable representatives. If either one is nominated he will receive the hearty support of the party, and will be triumphantly elected.

Died at 84.

Levi Allen, aged 84 years and 6 months, died Tuesday evening at the residence of his son, H. T. Allen, near the St. Louis bridge. The deceased was a native of Harper's Ferry, Va., and had lived near Decatur about 4 months, coming here from Kansas. His living children are H. T. Allen, of Decatur; Elizabeth and Hester Ann Allen, of Kansas; Sarah Ann Allen, of Ohio; James Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., and Wilson Allen, of Toledo, Ohio. The burial took place this afternoon. The deceased had been a member of the United Brethren church for many years.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. H. Gipson to Frank H. Gibson, lot 1 in re-survey of block 6, Read & Co.'s addition, $1,500.

W. H. Gipson to R. B. Hostetler, lots in Read & Co.'s and E. B. Durfee's additions, $4,950.

R. B. Hostetler to Mrs. Fannie M. Gipson, same property, $4,950.

A. J. Wallace to V. Snyder, jr., tracts of land in 10, 16, 2, and 3, 16, 2, $7,500.

Thomas Davis to J. T. Gabriel, 40 acres in 28, 16, 1, $1,500.

V. Snyder, jr., to A. J. Wallace, tracts of land near Spangler's mill, $3,500.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Voorhies and daughter returned from Kentucky to-day.

Manager Fred. E. Wright, of the Gorman minstrel party, gave us a call to-day.

E. R. Eldridge, Esq., of the Chicago bar, is in the city crossing palms with his many friends.

Mrs. Richard Stewart is very seriously ill at her home. She is attended daily by Dr. Wheeler and constantly by her husband.

The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield, will sail from Liverpool September 26, in company with his nephew, Archdeacon Taylor, of Alton, on the steamship Germania, of the White Star line. They expect to arrive in Springfield about October 15.

Chebanse, Ill., *Herald:* John Burke, who has been bookkeeper and manager at the Horses' Home for several years, has severed his connection with that institution and took his departure for Crete, Neb., last Tuesday. Mr. B. is succeeded as manager of the Home by Mr. J. R. Boynton, who, by his genial disposition and strict attention to business, has won the esteem of the employes and the confidence of his employer, and well deserves promotion to such a responsible position.

A Treat in Minstrelsy.

The Gormans are here to-night, and no doubt will be greeted with a large audience, as they have been at their former visits. The Auburn, N. Y., *Dispatch* says of them:

"As compared with Thatcher, Primrose & West's, which appeared here not long since, the Gormans in one respect might be adjudged inferior, but in another, the one the people care most for, they would be rated best by 99 per cent of the theatre goers of this or any other city. While the costumes and properties are truly rich and approaching splendor, yet they do not equal the glittering tinsel, sparkling stones, and the gaudy outfit of the other. But in theatrical merit and ability to delight an audience, 'The Gormans' Spectacular Minstrels' are the superior of and excel any minstrel company that has yet appeared to an Auburn audience."

THE Decatur *Review* is a great newspaper. Not a line does it contain this morning concerning the excursion to Indianapolis yesterday. One would think that the editors of that organ had been long enough out of the darkness of Egypt, and away from the village life which evidently suits them best, to have learned that it is news people pay for, and not petty partisan malice. But it seems not.

DR. BROOKS' DECATUR SPEECH.

"Thank God I never was a Republican!"

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 13, 1888

The recent utterance of Dr. John A. Brooks, the prohibitionist candidate for vice president, at Decatur, to the effect that he "thanked God he had never been a Republican," has called forth so many inquiries from all portions of the country that to satisfy them the affidavit of Mr. John J. H. Young, Jr., the city editor of the Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN, has been procured and is herewith appended. Plenty of affidavits could be procured to the same effect, but as Dr. Brooks admitted in his speech at Bloomington, Ill., two days later, that he had made the assertion referred to, it is hardly necessary to multiply statements, though two are added to show that others heard the language—one from Rev. S. P. Hoy, who has always been an anti-saloon Republican, and one from L. F. Muzzy, Esq., who represented the second ward of Decatur as an anti-license alderman in the city council for six years. The denial of Dr. Brooks, as to the report published in the Chicago *Tribune*, is as to "the intention of the statement made," and does not deny the language, and coming as it did after the acknowledgment in the Bloomington speech, requires no further comment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

John J. H. Young, Jr., being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: I am 37 years of age, and have lived in Decatur, Illinois, since 1856. I am by occupation a newspaper reporter, and in that capacity attended the series of meetings of the National Prohibition camp-meeting, held at Oakland Park, Decatur, Ill., during the month of July, 1888. I was at the said camp-meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, July 26, 1888, when there was a large crowd present, many of whom were Republicans. At said time and place Dr. John A. Brooks, the ex-confederate prohibition candidate for vice-president, addressed the meeting and gave utterance to the following language: "I have lived in the South and I owned slaves there. I sympathized with the South and prayed for the success of the Confederate cause, but my prayers were not answered. I have been a Democrat, but thank God"—here the speaker shook his head, at the same time raising his arm and shaking his finger at the audience—"I have never been a Republican. I will never have that sin to answer for." Affiant further states that the above language of Dr. Brooks was taken down by him at the time of delivery as a reporter for the press.
JOHN J. H. YOUNG, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, A. D. 1888.
THOMAS LEE,
Notary Public for Macon Co., Ill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

L. F. Muzzy and S. P. Hoy, being duly sworn, depose and say that they were present at the prohibition camp-meeting, Decatur, Illinois, July 26, 1888, and heard the speech delivered by Dr. John A. Brooks that day. The language above quoted in the affidavit of J. J. H. Young, Jr., is correct.
L. F. MUZZY.
SIMON P. HOY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L. F. Muzzy and Simon P. Hoy this 13th day of August, A. D. 1888.
GEO. P. HARDY,
County Clerk, Macon Co., Ill.

FRESH lunch every evening at Ben Boynton's summer resort on South Water street. july10-dtf

AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE

Opening of the Annual Session on Spring Avenue—The Banquet.

The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church convened at St. Peter's Chapel, on Spring Avenue, at 10 a. m. It was called to order by Bishop John M. Brown, of Washington, D. C. Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Quincy, conducted the devotional exercises. The Bishop called the roll, all of the 60 members answering to their names.

J. D. Patterson, of Sparta, was re-elected secretary, with instructions to appoint an assistant.

The several committees were then appointed by the Bishop.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—P C Cooper, J S Woods, H Depugh.
Finance—P C Cooper, E P Moore, J S Woods.
Dollar Money—P C Cooper, N J McCrackin, H C Burton, A Perkins, W M Lee.
Education—W H Chambers, A A Burleigh, J B Dawson, C S Smith, A W Johnson.
Circuits, Missions and Stations—H Brown, P C Cooper, J B Dawson, E P Moore, H DePugh.
Temperance—A A Burleigh, T A Clark, C Holmes.
Judiciary—W J Davis, J B Dawson, P C Cooper, H Depugh, W G Rhinehart.
Sunday Schools—H Simons, J B Dawson.
Bible Cause—W B Hammond, T A Clark, R P Tyler.
Publication Department—N J McCrackin, W H Chambers, Henry Simons, J S Woods.
To Examine Candidates for Admission—W J Davis, J B Dawson, J W H Jackson.
First Year Studies—N J McCrackin, H C Burton, H Depugh.
Second Year—H Simons, W Lee, H Brown.
Third Year—A A Burleigh, J B Dawson, W J Davis.
Fourth Year—W H Chambers, P C Cooper, J D Peterson, C S Smith.
To Hold Educational Money—C H Sheen, W G Rhinehart, W M Collins, D A Wilkerson.
To Hold Mite Missionary Money—F T Harvey, Jos. Stevenson, I N Rhodes.
To Hold other Missionary Money—C Holmes, B Moss, A Perkins.
General Conference Delegates—A A Burleigh, T A Clark, H Depugh.
To preach annual sermons—Annual Sermon, E. P. Moore, Educational Sermon, L. J. Phillips, Missionary Sermon, F T Harvey; Temperance Sermon, W M Collins.
Trustees for Quindaso, Kan.—A A Burleigh, P C Cooper, J B Dawson, W H Chambers, H Depugh. Laymen—Wm Carter, Litchfield; Sip Gale, Centralia.
Trustees for Wilberforce—P C Cooper, N J McCrackin, H. Simon. Laymen—W H Seals, Quincy, C M Thompson.
Elders to try appeals—P C Cooper, H Depugh, W G Rhinehart, J D Peterson, W H Chambers.
Local Board for Sunday School—H C Burton, H Simons, J D Peterson.
Local Board of Education—L J Phillips, H Brown, T A Clark. Layman R H Gorum.

The annual sermon will be preached this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. P. Moore, of Champaign.

Bishop Brown gave a somewhat lengthy address this morning, after which a resolution was presented by C. S. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., thanking him for his return to this conference, and also for his work during the last term.

Preaching this evening by T. J. Phillips, of Belleville.

The meetings are largely attended by the colored people.

Brilliant Reception and Banquet.

For the first time in the history of Decatur we are honored with the presence in our midst of the delegates and visitors to the annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. There There are about 60 ministers in attendance. In honor of the visitors the members of St. Peter's Chapel and citizens gave a brilliant reception and banquet last night at Guards' Armory, where the three tables were loaded down with the best the market affords. The central table, where Bishop Brown had the seat of honor, was arranged in the form of a cross. The ladies had decorated the tables tastefully. There were seats for 200, and nearly all were occupied. During the evening the Opera House orchestra filled the hall with music, directed by Prof. Olof Bull.

THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

Rev. C. S. Jacobs, of Chicago, who presided at the reception exercises, introduced Rev. H. DePugh, of Alton, who offered prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge W. E. Nelson. He spoke of the fraternity of man and the paternity of God—expressing the leading thought that all men were of one blood—He is *our* father. In behalf of the white and black christian people of Decatur the visiting ministers were cordially welcomed to the city. Rev. J. B. Dawson, of Bloomington, gave the response to the warm christian greeting of the Judge, stating in the beginning that "brevity is the beauty of speech." He spoke of the brilliant reception and the sumptuous banquet, alluding in complimentary terms to the pluck and enterprise of Rev. J. S. Woods, the local pastor, in bringing about such a grand occasion. Before taking his seat he heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Judge. Rev. N. J. McCrackin, of Jacksonville, also responded to the welcome, and also discussed the negro problem briefly, asserting that the negro is here by no choice of his own but he is here to stay. On behalf of the conference he accepted the cordial greeting extended. Benediction by Rev. Simon, of Mattoon.

BANQUET.

Rev. P. C. Cooper, Springfield, presiding.
Music—Orchestra.

MENU.

Ham Sandwich. Boiled Tongue.
Chicken Salad.
Pickles. Dressed Tomatoes.
Olives. Coffee.
Vanilla Cream. Strawberry Cream.
Chocolate Cream.
Lemon Cake. Chocolate Cake. Banana Cake.
Angel Food. Fruits. Lady fingers.

Addresses and responses were delivered as follows:

The Position of the Presbyterian Church on the Afro-American Problem—Rev. W. H. Prestley, of Decatur.
Reply—Rev. A. A. Burleigh, of Springfield.
The Position of the M. E. Church on the Afro-American Probelm—Rev. George E. Scrimger, of Decatur.
Reply—C. S. Jacobs, of Chicago.
THE TRIUMVIRATE OF AMERICA—
(a) Abraham Lincoln—Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.
(b) U. S. Grant—Rev. James Miller, Decatur.
(c) John Brown—Rev. J. W. H. Jacobs.
MUSIC—ORCHESTRA.
"The A. M. E. Church"—Rt. Rev. J. M. Brown, D. D., D. C. L., Washington, D. C.
"The Negro as a Scholar"—Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., of Chicago.
Song—"Blest be the Tie that Binds."
Benediction—Rev. H. Simons, of Mattoon.

Chicken Thieves.

Twenty-five chickens were stolen from a yard on South Water street last night. To-day at noon the chickens were found peacefully grazing in a yard on South Jackson street. The thieves are known.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS; all sizes. Henderson; Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home. ...isfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—82¾ Aug; 82⅞ Sep; 83½ Oct; 89⅝ May.
CORN—44⅝ Aug; 44½ Sep; 44 Oct; 38⅝ May.
OATS—25 Aug; 24½ Sep; 24½ Oct; 28⅛ May.
PORK—$13.20 Aug; $13.20 Sep; $13.20 Oct.
LARD—$8.75 Aug; $8.75 Sep; $8.70 Oct.
RIBS—$8.00 Aug; $8.00 Sep; $7.90 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 11,000; prospects easier.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 35; Spring, 32. Corn, 264. Oats, 169.

THE RED FLAG!

We shall hoist the RED FLAG to-day, and this means that we shall sell goods at LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES until it is taken down.

We have no other reason for this than a determination to cut below any real or pretended quotations that may be made.

—BEAR IN MIND THAT—

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DEAL ONLY IN FIRST CLASS GOODS.

Those who want Bargains in

Dress Goods, Parasols, Hosiery,
Gloves, Silk Mitts, Corsets,
Underwear, Shawls,
White Goods, Etc., Etc.

Should not fail to examine Goods and Prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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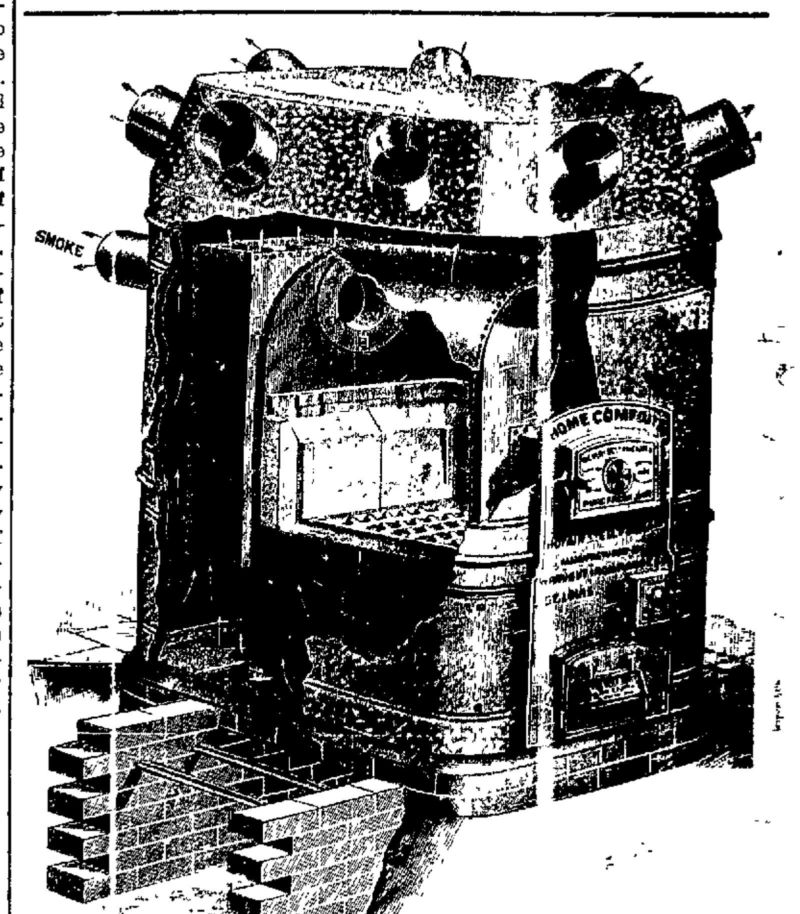

NO GAS, Wrought Steel,
No Dust, Malleable Iron,
Very Little Fuel, No Leaky Joints.

NO ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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On all Light Weight

Cassimere, Scotch and Worsted Suits,

In order to Reduce Stock.

All our Men's, Boys' and Children's

LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS

At a Reduction from Our Former Prices.

Our stock of is one of the best ever brought to Decatur, comprising all New, Stylish and Desirable Merchandise of the Better Grades of Clothing

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In Coats and Vests.

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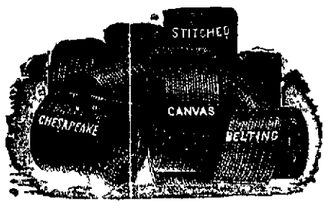

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

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H. Mueller & Sons,

249 EAST MAIN STREET.

"I bought my furniture at BACHMAN BROS"

"I DIDN'T"

Call and see our Bed Room Suits at $20 and $25; also all Plush Parlor Suits at $25. Everything sold at Reduced Prices. We are bound to sell. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

BACHMAN BROS.,

Largest Furniture Store in the City,

240—244 EAST MAIN STREET.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Thursday, September 6th,

at 11 o'clock a m, for the purpose of nominating

One candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 29th Senatorial and Representative district
One candidate for Circuit Clerk
One candidate for State's Attorney
One candidate for Surveyor
One candidate for Coroner of Macon County

The representation in said Convention will be based on the vote cast for Blaine and Logan in 1884, being one delegate for every 50 votes or fraction of 25 or over

Each voting district or township will be entitled to the following delegates to wit

Decatur—1st District		2	Hickory	3
"	2d "	1	Harristown	2
"	3d "	4	Hilini	3
"	4th "	3	Long Creek	3
"	5th "	4	Macon	4
"	6th "	4	Maroa	5
"	7th "	4	Milam	1
"	8th "	1	Mt. Zion	3
"	9th "	4	Niantic	2
"	10th "	2	Oakley	2
"	11th "	3	Pleasant View	3
Austin		2	Whitmond	2
Blue Mound		3	Whitmore	3
Friends Creek		4		

It is earnestly recommended that primaries be held in each of the voting districts on Tuesday evening, September 6th

M. F. KANAN, Chairman

J A BARNES, Sec'y

Decatur—1st Dist—W T DILLERHUNT
" 2d " —F H ROBINS
" 3d " —J J FINN
" 4th " —T W HARDY
" 5th " —A L LYLE
" 6th " —C M IMBODEN
" 7th " —J A BARNES
" 8th " —W E HAWORTH
" 9th " —HENRY METZ
" 10th " —
" 11th " —JAMES FREEMAN
Austin—A B MCKEE
Blue Mound—J A BARNES
Friends Creek—H C GRIFFIN
Hickory—SOL WILLIAMSON
Harristown—J H GARI
Hilini—C P HALE
Long Creek—R THOMAS
Macon—O H DRAKER
Maroa—1st Dist—C L EMERY
" 2d " —I N LEWITT
Milam—J V MOODY
Mt Zion—D C DAVIDSON
Niantic—A W WEBB
Oakley—FRANK MCCOY
Pleasant View—W S MCCONNELL
Whitmond—M A CONNARD
Whitmore—JAS LIGHTENFORDER

5 Grand Harvest Excursions 5.

The T H & P Railway will run five grand excursions during the Autumn months Persons desiring to go to Nebraska, Minnesota, Arkansas, Kansas Dakota, Texas and Colorado should avail themselves of one of these excursions Trains will leave Decatur on the following Tuesdays

August 21, September 11, September 25, October 9 and October 23.

Tickets good returning THIRTY days from date of sale Close connections will be made with all roads and every attention paid excursionists in order to render these the most pleasant excursions ever having left Decatur For further particulars call on or address any ticket agent on the line of the T H & P R R, or Thomas Ticket Excursion agent, in American Express Co s offices at Decatur, Ill

Aug 3 A G STEVENS Gen Pass Agt

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present, beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price, Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money, real 4 button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Monsquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Reunion of 116th Ill. Infantry.

The annual reunion of the 116th Illinois Infantry will be held in Decatur on Friday, September 7 All old soldiers with their families are cordially invited to attend Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a genuine old time reunion CALL I N MARTIN, V P

M I BAKER, Sec'y

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co's store rooms There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Northwestern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R R will run an excursion to points in the west and northwest, Tuesday, August 21st. Rate only one fare for the round trip With the undersigned for circulars giving full particulars and for pamphlet entitled "Attractions in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota"

aug 14 J I MERRY G W P A

Gloves.

An elaborate assortment of Silk, Lisle and Thread Gloves and Mits, from the low price of 10 cents to the finest Milanese with welts and embroidered backs.

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house" m30 1f

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields, also gold and silver fringes, gimps laces, cords, stars, spangles, rosettes, etc, suitable for banners and club badges LINN & SCRUGGS

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved The best of daily board and good rooms Rates low and decent accommodations can be finded at Conn and see me 139 South Water street W A COWDS

july 7 d1f

MORRISON, WELLS & CO are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere d&w

HENRY BROS make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired nov23-d1f

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips apr 27 d1f BUSHERT & CARR, 241 and 245 East Wilham street

FOR style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. a12-d1f

UNTIL further notice the I C R R will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent from former rates apr25-d1f

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-d&wtf

MODELS and machines *correctly* photographed. Henderson, Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

FOR the celebrated McCormick Binders and Mowers, call on Bushert & Carr, North side Park m24-wtf

BUSHERT & CARR, for Harvesting Machinery, Threshers, Engines and Oils, North side Park m24-wtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c second quality, 70c, Indigo Blue, $1 00, at LINN & SCRUGGS daw

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. daw

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home, satisfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR, Apr 27-d1f 241 and 245 E. William st.

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she printed his rules for private circulation among her friends It was on this slender foundation that the story of the book went out, and it is, I doubt not, the regret of Schenck's life"

"I suppose there was a great deal of playing in war times?"

"Yes, indeed there was Money was plenty, and the excitement was such that a man did not know how long he would live to enjoy it The soldiers would come in, having just been paid off, and much of their pay would go to the faro dealer Congressmen played freely, and the games were, as a rule, not concealed as they are now

"During Boss Sheppard's time, when the government spent about $20,000,000 in public improvements there was lots of playing, and Sheppard himself started the Washington club with an initiation fee of $500 Money changed hands by the thousands, and there were some good players. Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, was a fair player, and Senator Tom Robinson of South Carolina, was one of the inveterate poker players of the capital Jim Nesmith, of Oregon, would play poker all night at times while he was in the senate, and Fernando Wood could play for hours, winning and losing, looking as solemn as a sphinx all the time, and apparently not caring how much he won or how little he lost. He did not lose often, and he always came out at the end of a week ahead of the game.

"By the way," continued this gentleman, "did you see what Boyd Winchester, the minister at Switzerland, says about poker?"

"No," said I

"Well, Winchester is considered the best poker player in Kentucky, and he does play a very good hand He was asked before he went away to Switzerland as to whether his reputation as a poker player had helped his getting the appointment, and the insinuation was put forth that he might possibly stand before the country as Schenck's rival in our diplomatic history Winchester was reported as replying to this as follows' (here the speaker took a newspaper slip out of his pocket and read)

"'Now see here I have no desire to pose as the great national poker player of this country I am not a great player I play a modest little game Every gentleman in Kentucky plays the game, and so do I But I do not sit down with everybody I play only with friends, among gentlemen, and then only in a modest way There is nothing peculiar about my playing, and I am not a great national player As to Schenck's book, I don't think he ought to have published it while he was minister, and I don't like the way the New York papers have pitched into me about my card playing The Sun has been most severe upon me, and yet I am told that Mr Dana never goes to bed without first indulging in a game of draw, and he doesn't play well, either As for me, my health has been bad, and I have not played for a long time' That," said the statesman "is from an interview with Winchester before he left for Europe"

"How about big stakes today, and how about the games of last winter? I asked.

"They have not amounted to much," said the old stager "I know of one game in which the jack pot amounted to $5,000, and in which a lobbyist drew it in. But as a rule the stakes are small and the big games few and far between There is an Ohio congressman who is a good poker player who has made considerable money while he was in Washington but who was not, alas! returned to the Fiftieth congress A number of the Indiana members play poker, and there is hardly a man from the west who does not understand cards

"Senator Beck tells a good story about one of Henry Clay's games, but in order to appreciate it you ought to hear it from Beck himself He went to school at Lexington, at the Transylvania university, and he was attending school there when Clay was still living He describes how the boys used to go out to visit Clay and how Clay would chat with them in the most charming manner In the course of one of these visits the boys noticed the pictures on the walls and Clay asked them which they considered the best They finally decided upon an oil painting of a woman standing with a pot of steaming mush in her hands, and as they did so Clay laughed and told them he agreed with them He then went on to tell the story of the picture, and he said that he got it through a game of seven up with Albert Gallatin Gallatin and Clay had each won a picture at a raffle while they were in Europe together, and the two pictures were intended as companion pieces Clay's picture was not as good as Gallatin's and he wanted to get Gallatin's picture He proposed that they should put the pictures as stakes and play a game of cards for them, and he told Gallatin he could select the game Gallatin knew but little about cards, and he chose seven up It is needless to say he lost, for Clay was the best seven up player in Kentucky He won the game and thus got both pictures. THOMAS J TODD

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place Then if indorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment Price 50c and $1 per bottle at Swearingens Drug Store 3

It Takes the Democracy Every Time

There was a remarkable and highly amusing incident connected with the Democratic rally at Marshall, Ill, on Aug 7th, which is just now the theme of conversation In one of the country delegations was a large banner with the legend "Free Whisky" inscribed on it in large letters, and borne by a young Democrat on horseback As soon as the parade was over the bearer broke for a saloon at once, and going in, set the banner against the outside wall Soon men began pouring into the saloon (the proprietor is a strong Democrat) calling for whisky and then hastily returning The barkeeper was dumbfounded, and could not understand why so many were trying to defraud him out of his liquor Finally he went to the front door, and there he saw the large "Free Whisky" banner standing by the door The mystery was then explained, but not until the saloon keeper had sustained considerable loss

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded Price, 25 cents per box For sale by John A Swearingen a1

Niagara Falls Excursion—$7.00 for the Round Trip.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway will run the following excursions, affording passengers an opportunity of going via any of the following routes Trains leave Decatur—

August 7th, 6 30 a m, via I, B & W Route
August 7th, 10 50 p m, via L, E & W R'y
August 14th, 6 30 a m, via C, H & D R'y
August 16th, 6 30 a m, via C, C, C & I R'y

For further information apply to

C G DORWIN,
m,6-td Gen'l Agt I, D & W R'y

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry Association will be held at Mattoon, Illinois, September 20th and 21st All members of this association are requested to be present if possible and bring their friends A good program will be prepared for the occasion and all will be made welcome R W McFADDEN, Pres't,
L T LEE Sec'y, Monticello Mattoon

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city Telephone 176 for ice.

may19-d1f T. L. ARTHUR.

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw

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CURES

Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back, RHEUMATISM Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.

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HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.

SONG BOOK MAILED FREE. Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

WANTED—A good girl for general house work, at 1019 North Union street. 13 d6* MRS H. A WOOD

PIANO FOR SALE—A good piano for sale, on easy terms. Apply to MRS A. W CONKLIN, 607 N Franklin street 13 d6*

FARM FOR SALE, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, near the Taylorville road—36 acres, 28 acres under cultivation, the remainder in pasture and timber house of four rooms, a good barn and three out-buildings, three good wells, good vineyard, and orchard of thirty to forty trees, apples, peaches and pears Address ANTON BESCHLE, Macon, Ill aug13-d3wt

WANTED—A good German girl at 538 North Water street Family of three 11-d6*

WANTED—A situation as book keeper, or an assistant, by a Business College graduate aug10-d6*

REMEMBER the Globe Restaurant first-class meals and lunch, oysters served up in good style in season 721 E Cerro Gordo St August 9-d1f

LOST—A small leather pocket book between corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets and the Illinois Central R R, containing some small change, three gold shirt studs and watch key The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Illinois Central freight office 9 d1w MRS C L HOVEY

$600.—A bargain if taken in ten days A house of 3 rooms—close to street car 8 d6 RANDOLPH & GILR

FOR SALE—The different buildings, sheds and lumber on the Macon county fair grounds, in lots to suit purchasers Apply to J A MERIWEATHER, at Decatur National Bank aug4-d&w2w

WANTED—Agents at the "Distamtibuited Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address "Distributed" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill mar31-d6wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good blood mares to trade, for good mules, or work horses also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit Address D A MARTIN, or Telephone 100 july26-d&w1m

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms The lot is 100x150 feet house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen good cellar barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees d&wtf J E MOSSER

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No 441 South Water street, St Johns Place gas water, bathroom and all modern improvements Apply to L BURROWS july9 d1f

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2 00 chairs, per set, $2 00 Bartains Lounges Oil and other stoves at half price Everything cheap at the furniture and stove exchange, 248 E Main 1st door east of Lehman Bros 9 d1f

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am prepared to clean, coloring, blackening all kinds of ladies and children's shoes by dye, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No 542 North Morgan St july2 d1

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A C Smith reasonable terms, Apply at 760 Cerro Gordo St, Decatur Ill june19 d1f

AWNINGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired Give them a call at the mattress factory, 556 North Broadway may15 d1f

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums on real estate or personal property Interest and commission reasonable. COL R BURGESS, Atty at Law Office in Powers New Building, Room 8, June28-d&wsmos 156 South Water Street

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, Farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest Apply to A I SUMMERS, over New York Store. july16d&w1f

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery to June Term A D 1888

Trustees of Schools of Township Fifteen (15) North Range one (1) East of the Third P M, vs Abram C Millicent et al—Foreclosure No 15105

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term A D 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A D 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vending to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois to-wit Commencing at the south east corner of Section Five (5) Township Fifteen (15), North Range Three (3) east of the 3d P M, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east forty (40) rods thence north fourteen (14) rods thence east forty (40) rods, thence south fifty four (54) rods to the place of beginning also commencing eighty (80) rods west and forty (40) rods north of the south east corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Three (3) east of the 3d P M, thence east forty (40) rods thence north forty (40) rods thence west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to realize the amount due the complainant

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption, as required by law

Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 14th day of August, A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W G COCHRAN, Complainant's Solicitor
Aug14-d9d

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MACON COUNTY,

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Cheap Excursions South.

Cut this Notice Out and Keep It

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn, Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La., Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sell for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above. Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A. Dubuque, Iowa.

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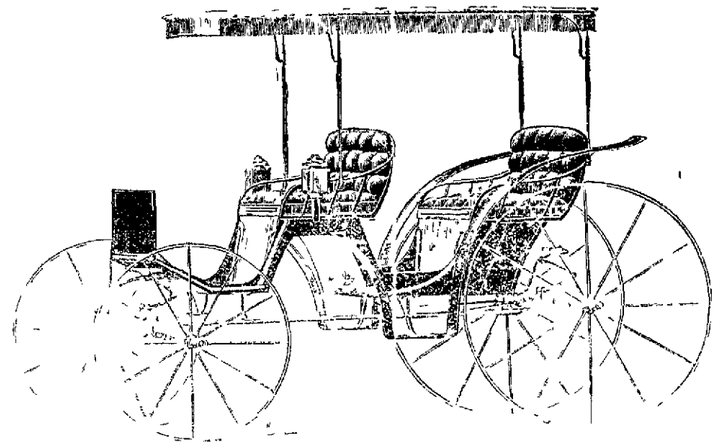

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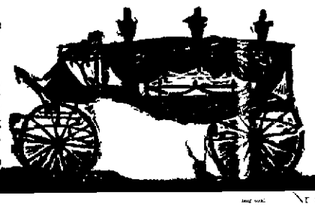

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